

CHILDREN'S DAY BY THE PRESBYTERIANS

Flowers Used for Decorations Placed on Member's Graves.

BARN BURNED IN CULPEPER

The County of Caroline Divided into Two Road Districts, Each Under Charge of a Commissioner.—Phone Extension.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 2.—Children's Day was celebrated by the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian Church here yesterday and addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Rose and Messrs. M. L. Latham, G. C. Mosley and Gayton Boyle. Recitations and music were also features. Mr. S. G. Howison conducted the exercises. Collections for foreign missions amounted to \$15.00. The flowers used for decorations were later taken to the cemetery and placed on the graves of former workers of the Sunday-school.

The large new barn belonging to Hon. J. S. Eggeborn in Culpeper county with contents was destroyed by fire. The loss was very heavy. Insurance \$700.00, which will only partially cover the loss.

The Lighthouse Board has decided to place beacon lights at the entrance of Carter's Creek harbor in the lower Rappahannock river, which will be of great service to seamen entering there at night.

CAROLINE ROAD COMMISSION.
The Board of Supervisors of Caroline county has elected two road commissioners and divided the county into two road districts. R. W. Garrett was elected commissioner of road number one and S. G. Cogbill commissioner of road number two. Mules, implements and tools have been purchased and put in the hands of the commissioners with instructions to keep the roads in order as far as possible, and it is expected under this new system that the highways of Caroline county will be kept in much better condition than heretofore.

Mr. Thomas Williams, who was struck by a train in Washington last Thursday evening and had both arms and legs broken, and J. H. Williams, who was killed in a wreck between Alexandria and Washington last Friday night, were both former residents of this city, and the latter was returning to Washington from a visit to this city when the wreck occurred.

The remains of Mr. J. H. Williams were brought here to-day and funeral services held in St. George's Episcopal Church, after which the interment was made in the city cemetery.

A branch line of the Northern Neck Telephone Company will be built to Lewinstown on the Potomac river in Northumberland county.

CARLOAD OF OSTRICHES.
A carload of ostriches from Jacksonville, Florida, en route to Saratoga, New York, which passed through this city yesterday, attracted the attention of a number of persons who were near the station at the time. There were twenty-six in the car in charge of two keepers, and there were also two sukkies, to which the ostriches are hitched and driven. It is said that they make fast time when driven, the record for a mile being less than two minutes.

The Commissioners of Revenue are listing the dogs for taxation this year in some of the near-by counties, although the impression prevails with many people that the law does not go into effect until 1903. Opinion is much divided on this point and it is probable that those who are taxed will decline to pay unless the matter is legally decided.

Mr. Peter R. Cunningham graduated in music at the Virgil School in New York Saturday night and arrived at his home here to-day.

Mrs. Bettie G. Wallace left to-day for La Plata, Maryland, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Poindexter.

GENERAL MASON'S WIDOW.

Declares if Mason Has Another Wife She Will Resign All Claims.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 2.—Mrs. H. H. Mason, widow of General Mason, who died in Baltimore Thursday, has retained counsel to look after her interests in the matter of collecting insurance. Seen this afternoon, she stated that she was married in Washington two years ago.

She declared that she never heard of Mason having another wife, and that if the Baltimore claimant can prove that she was legally married to the deceased, she will resign any claim to insurance.

A MINISTER CALLED.

Pawnbrokers Indicted for Burglary in Lynchburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 2.—Rev. Cochran Preston, of the Union Theological Seminary, has been called to the pastorate of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, this city. Mr. Preston at one time served as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Tenn., and was also stationed for a while in Concord, North Carolina.

In the Corporation Court here to-day, the grand jury indicted Jacob Oppelman and his son, Philip Oppelman, pawnbrokers, on the charge of breaking into the store of the Clark Hardware Company and stealing therefrom a number of articles.

Back Action Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINDSOR, VA., June 2.—Claude Holland to-day had his leg cut at Johnson

and Hingerty's lathe mill about eight inches long above his knee on the front of his left leg by a cut-off saw which was running backwards. Had it been running forward, his leg would have been split completely open.

BACCALAUREATE SERMONS.

Attorney Wm. L. McCann Still Missing. Tennessee and Florida Monuments.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 2.—Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Braddock-Street Methodist Episcopal Church South Rev. Charles D. Bulla preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Valley Female College, Rev. A. B. Warrick principal.

At the same hour and at Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. James Grammer, D. D., preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Episcopal Female Institute, of which Prof. A. Magill Smith is the retiring principal.

No word has been received from Attorney William L. McCann, who suddenly left this city several weeks ago. Winchester is preparing for a great occasion next Friday, when the Tennessee and Florida monuments will be unveiled in Stonewall Cemetery. Major Albert Akers, of Washington, is to deliver the chief address and there will be remarks by Senators Bates and Carmack and Representatives Richardson, Moon, Pierce, Pajgett, Gaines and other prominent Tennesseans.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

Capt. Richard W. Wirt Taken Sick in His Office and Expires on Way Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 2.—Captain Richard W. Wirt, a well-known Confederate veteran of this city, died suddenly this afternoon while being conveyed from Washington to his home in this city. He became ill this morning at his desk in the general office of the Southern Railroad there, and his son, Richard W. Wirt, Jr., started to accompany him back to Alexandria. Before reaching here, however, he expired. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of death.

Captain Wirt was about sixty-three years of age and is survived by several children. He served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War and his funeral will be attended by the veterans of Lee Camp.

MASHED IN A TUNNEL.

Former Politician Seriously Injured by Being Caught Between Cars.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 2.—While riding through a tunnel in the lower section of the city, used for the passage of a branch of the Southern Railroad, Arthur Davis, a former politician, was terribly mashed between freight cars this afternoon. After the train emerged from the tunnel he was taken from the car by trainmen and carried to the Alexandria Hospital.

His internal injuries are of a serious nature, and it is feared that they may prove fatal.

NEARLY KILLED BY HIVES.

The Disease Came Near Choking a Winchester Man to Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., June 2.—Elmer Watters, of Frederick county, was arrested in Clarke today on a warrant charging him with being a criminal. He was taken to the Winchester Jail. Former Councilman Edward Conner nearly choked to death yesterday in a peculiar manner. Hives broke out in his throat, and life was only saved by strenuous medical treatment.

William Frazier, of Clear Brook, was thrown from his horse to-day and had his shoulder bone broken.

NEW BANK AT PULASKI.

The People's Bank Organized With Capital Stock of Twenty Thousand.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PULASKI, VA., June 2.—A new bank was organized to-day, with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and with the following officers: Dr. William H. Bramblett, president; B. Blockside, vice-president, and J. W. Miller, cashier. The new organization will be known as the People's Bank, and will be ready for business on July first.

Judging from the prominence of the stockholders, the bank will do a large business.

A Boy Drowned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SPRAY, N. C., June 2.—While bathing in a pond Saturday, Tom Washburn, a twelve-year-old boy, got beyond his depth and was drowned. His two companions tried to rescue him, but were too small to render assistance. None of the three boys could swim.

Crushed in Goochland.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
STOKES, VA., June 2.—Mrs. W. B. Stokes, who was very painfully hurt in a runaway accident Saturday, is recovering slowly.

A carle pigeon, with "C. F. H. 15" on his right leg, was caught at Bolling island farm yesterday.

Payne-Burton.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 2.—Mr. Gustavus Payne and Miss Ella Burton, both of Baltimore, came here yesterday afternoon and were married by Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, at the latter's residence.

Charges Were Dismissed.

The charges of the two young men arrested and given a hearing before Squire Thomas, of Henrico, yesterday afternoon on a serious complaint, were dismissed at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Sands on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to prove anything. The warrant alleged indecent language to a young lady. The hearing was private.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day adjourned finally for the present term. The court will convene again on October 13th next.

PRISONER SAVES LIFE OF SHERIFF BOISSEAU

A Plot to Take His Life Divulged in Nick of Time

CROWBAR AND HEAVY LOCK

Were Concealed in the Stove Pipe, and Meant to Be Weapons of Death. Negro Who Informed Likely to Be Rewarded With Liberty.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 2.—The life of Sheriff Boisseau, of Prince George county, was saved and the escape of prisoners prevented by the confession of a prisoner in the Prince George county jail this morning. When the sheriff entered for the purpose of serving breakfast to the prisoners he noticed the suspicious actions of two of them. One of the men in the jail called the sheriff aside and confessed that a plot to kill him had been made by Arthur Clayton and Henry Robinson, two of the prisoners. All the prisoners, except the one making the confession, were securely locked in steel cages, and when search was made an iron bar and a heavy door lock were found concealed in the stove pipe. These instruments, intended to be weapons of death, are believed to have been carried to the jail by friends of the men. Clayton is awaiting trial on the charge of criminal assault on a colored girl. Robinson is serving a sentence of ninety days for stealing. The negro making the confession, whose name is withheld, will doubtless be released from imprisonment as a reward for his action.

MR. FISHER BRINGS SUIT.

A decree was entered this morning in the Hustings Court in the suit of George E. Fisher against the Eitrick Manufacturing Company and others. The suit was for the foreclosure of a mortgage of \$50,000 held by Fisher. The decree says that upon notice and production of the bond held by Fisher the company shall pay the same within sixty days, with interest from May 1, 1901. In event of failure on part of the Eitrick Manufacturing Company to pay the same the court appointed Richard B. Davis and Charles T. Laseter special commissioners and Alexander Hamilton and W. Brydon Tennant trustees to sell the property of the company as an entirety after it has been properly advertised.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Petersburg District of the Virginia Methodist Conference, will hold its annual meeting in Petersburg June 11th and 12th. Delegates are expected from sixteen auxiliary societies. Mrs. Shelton Chaves, of this city, is the district secretary.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day was observed at Market Street and West Street Methodist Churches yesterday afternoon. The May procession of the children in honor of the Blessed Virgin, which was postponed last Sunday on account of the forty hours' devotion, took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The statue was crowned with wreaths of flowers by Marion O'Connor, Lucile Frances, and Clara Coleman, acting as maids of honor.

The consecration to the Blessed Virgin was read by Miss Nellie Powers. Rev. Father Collins, of Sacred Heart Church, Richmond, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. Forrest Beasley, the young man who was hurt Friday night while riding on an electric car in this city is still confined at his brother's home on Commerce Street.

SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of the Southern Female College began yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon preached at Washington Street Church by Rev. William McC. Wile, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, in this city. The opening concert of the commencement was held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. There were six piano numbers, four vocal numbers and two mandolin and guitar selections, and "The Unconquered," a comedy, one act by William Dean Howell, will be given by members of the elocution class.

The funeral of Mr. W. C. Malloy, who died at his home in this city Saturday evening, took place from Tabb Street Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Miss Grace D'Alton, of Norfolk, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Robinson, on Sycamore Street.

Rev. F. H. Martin, of Salem, Va., was extended a unanimous call yesterday by the Second Baptist Church, in this city. Mr. Martin is pastor of the Baptist Church at Salem, and is financial secretary of the Baptist Orphanage. He has recently been engaged in raising \$25,000 for this institution, and has succeeded in securing all of this amount, with the exception of about \$4,000. He is an evangelist of considerable ability.

Mr. Martin has conducted meetings several times at the Second Baptist Church in this city, and he is their unanimous choice for pastor. The church has had no communication with him in reference to the matter and does not know whether he will accept the call or not. One of the members said this morning he did not think Mr. Martin would accept the call, as he had recently refused a very flattering call to Wilmington, N. C.

The next meeting of State Hospital Superintendents will be held in Petersburg. The fourth meeting, recently held at Williamsburg, was fully attended, and many matters of interest to the institutions were discussed. The attendance at the next meeting will be larger than ever before. Members of the various boards will be present in addition to the superintendents and presidents, as provided for by the Legislature. Five minute papers from each of the officers will be read and discussed at this meeting.

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Returning, these trains leave Norfolk 11:50 A. M. and 4 P. M. and arrive Richmond 2:20 P. M. and 8:30 P. M. Stops are made only at Hampton, Newport News and Williamsburg.

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Z. P. SMITH, District Passenger Agent, No. 1006 East Main Street, Richmond.

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